

## CAGERS HAVE DRILL IN PREPARATION FOR GAME WITH MISSOURI

### Varsity Quintet Works Out Against Freshman Team.

With three days to go before the second meeting of the season with the Missouri Tigers Saturday evening on the Coliseum court Coach W. Harold Browne ran his men through a drill on plays Wednesday afternoon.

With the freshman five composed of Everett Martin, Waverly, and Dwight Loder, Waverly, forwards; Virgil Yelkin, Lincoln, center, and Clayton Schwenk, Harvard, and Don North, Lincoln, guards, furnishing the opposition the varsity five spent some time working out plays. For the most part the week's efforts are to be expended in an endeavor to smooth out the rough spots in the attack, which left much to be desired in the South Dakota game last Saturday.

The five men making up the varsity lineup for the major part of the time was composed of Hub Boswell and Bud Parsons, forwards; Walt Henrion, center, and Bob Belka and Steve Hokuf, guards.

#### Belka Is Tried At Guard.

Belka is being tried in the lineup at guard quite a bit of late, although George Sauer will in all probability stay in the starting lineup at the position. George Wahlquist, Ken Lunney, and Paul Mason also saw a good bit of action at forwards during the afternoon.

When the Missourians invade the Husker court this week end they will be attempting to break the jinx which causes them to lose their games away from home. In fact the Tigers haven't won a Big Six game on a foreign court this season and in contrast to these losses have copped victories in every one of their four tussles at home.

## RIFLERS TO MEET KEMPER

### Varsity Team to Participate In Shouldered to Shoulder Match Saturday.

The varsity rifle team will make a trip to Booneville, Missouri, Friday, Feb. 24 to fire a shoulder to shoulder match with Kemper Military Academy. The match will be fired Saturday morning, Feb. 25.

The match is an invitation affair with several other Missouri Valley schools competing. The other schools firing will be Kansas University, University of Missouri, and Washington University at St. Louis.

The team making the trip will be composed of Howard Mixson, Richard Nicholson, J. B. Douglas and Don Pirie. Nicholson is the captain of the team.

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## CONFERENCE CATCHES

BY  
BURT MARVIN.

Coach Henry Schulte tells us that a fine feeling has been struck up between Nebraska and Minnesota as a result of their athletic competition which is being developed this year. Any and all concerned with intercollegiate athletics are agreed that anything like that is a fine thing, and is something to be encouraged. The trouble is that such a spirit is usually not lasting, for after a certain amount of competition any rivals are liable to come up with at least something akin to animosity.

Certain Big Six schools are showing a bit of bitterness and have been doing so for some time. Maybe it's just that old human instinct. Anyway the booing on the part of crowds and the banning of referees because the rich grad doesn't think he's doing right by the old academy does the old heart bad. We around here have the idea that E. C. Quigley can take it plenty, so the crowd down at Missouri must have been giving it to him when he was forced to call several technicals last season. And now you don't see him on the same floor with the Tiger boys. Well, anyway what should be said, and to no avail, is that most of the spirit shown at basketball games in this conference is hardly the right kind.

There was one fellow showing plenty of the wrong kind of spirit at the Kansas game here, but at the half his bottle fell on the floor and his spirit was broken.

In most of the games in which the Huskers have engaged during this cage season Coach Browne's men have shown plenty of scrap. On Jan. 6 they journeyed to Lawrence to play Kansas, and surprised fans by holding the Jays to a 32 to 29 win, during which game they earned a long write-up concerning their fight. Maybe there was a reason. They tell me that a week previously the coach of one of the teams which the Huskers played said after the game that the Nebraska players should be clad in lace panties. It appears that a remark like that would be incentive enough for any team.

During the winter 82 intramural basketball teams have been taking part in play in various leagues in the university under the direction of Rudy Vogeler. Such a development brags for itself, so why brag about it in print.

Nebraska has a new wrestling coach, Clyde E. Thomas, who back about seven or eight years ago "rassled" in Husker togs himself. Thomas is certainly stepping into a tough job if there ever was one, for most of the schools in the Big Six conference take the game pretty seriously, meaning the bystanders as well as the scrappers. Husker fans may know that there is such a sport at this institution, but one sometimes wonders.

Kansas possesses the Olympic light-heavyweight mat champ in the person of Pete Mehringer, who is the same man who was considered the most sportsmanlike football player run up against by the Nebraska eleven this last fall. Mehringer was all-conference tackle.

Embarrassed over his inability to blow fancy "Rings" a student at Northwestern university has lifted his social prestige by inventing an automatic smoke-ring blower. The so-called "technocracy" apparatus consists of a crackerbox with a hole in one end. The machine is filled with smoke, the box is tapped, and smoke rings issue forth.

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## HUSKER CINDERMEN PREPARE FOR DUAL KANSAS ENCOUNTER

### Varsity Completes Tryouts While Freshmen Compete Among Themselves.

While the freshmen are engaging in competition among themselves, Coach Schulte intends to complete varsity track tryouts this Saturday for dual encounter with Kansas Aggies on the Husker indoor track field March 4. The frosh competition will be the first of a series of meets in which both freshmen and prospective varsity men will participate.

With the retaining of the Big Six indoor championship their ultimate goal, Husker cindermen settled down to daily routine workouts by way of tuning up for their mix with the Kaggies here.

#### Large Score Is Surprise.

Back from a successful invasion of the lair of the Gopher, the Nebraska mentor expects only a temporary let-down this week as a result of the trip to Minnesota. Although it was the first meet for both schools, the overwhelming score came as something of a surprise and as a result the success of the Huskers on the cinder paths this spring seems assured.

Among the freshmen who have been working out under the stadium this winter are several ath-

letes who in their high school days established enviable records. Outstanding in the group is Carl Nichols, who set up a state high school mark in the pole vault of 12 feet 5 3-8 inches here two years ago when representing Ogallala. Also included among those who expect to run in the tri-color affair Saturday is Franklin Meler, who was also a prep school star a couple of years ago at Lincoln high, where he ran the hurdles.

Nebraska prep schools have always boasted fine weight throwers, and outstanding among the shot putters of the state last year was Vernon Neprud of Verdel. He will compete in that event along with Jack Reifschneider, a sophomore from Lincoln.

## BOYS WILL BE GIVEN VOCATIONAL TESTS

### Class Will Cooperate in A 'Find Yourself' Campaign.

The class in vocational guidance is preparing to give a series of vocational tests to the junior high school boys interested in the "find-yourself" campaign. It will be instituted among the boys of Lincoln, Havelock, College View and the other divisions of the Lincoln public schools.

The aim is not to find the particular occupation which these boys should enter, but rather to find whether the individual is by interest, aptitude, and abilities seemingly adapted for entering some branch of industry or some branch of commerce or the professions. From year to year about one hundred fifty high school boys of this school system have taken part in this survey.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIVES SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

### Musical Patriotic Program Is Given in Honor of Washington.

A patriotic assembly, celebrating Washington's birthday, was held in the Teachers College High School, 9 to 10 Wednesday morning. Mrs. Harriet Platt, supervisor of music in the high school was in charge of the event. The high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Lois Lefferdink played several pieces. Miss Eleanor Sues lead the High School chorus. Rev. Ervine Inglis of the Vine Congregational church spoke.

#### Following is the program:

Romance, Benson; The Call (Trumpet Trio); Zoeller; Dickory, Dickory, Dock, arranged; The Old Refrain, Kreisler; high school orchestra.  
Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen, negro slave song; high school orchestra and chorus.  
To Thee, O Country! Eichberg; high school chorus.  
Minuet in G, Beethoven; girls chorus.  
Minuet, dance; Irene Limbeck, Genevieve Brg.  
America For Me, Parks; high school chorus.  
Talk, Rev. Ervine Inglis.  
America, The Beautiful, Bates; assembly.

The sixty-one year ban on dancing at Ohio Northern university having been removed, the college recently held its first dance since 1871.

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